



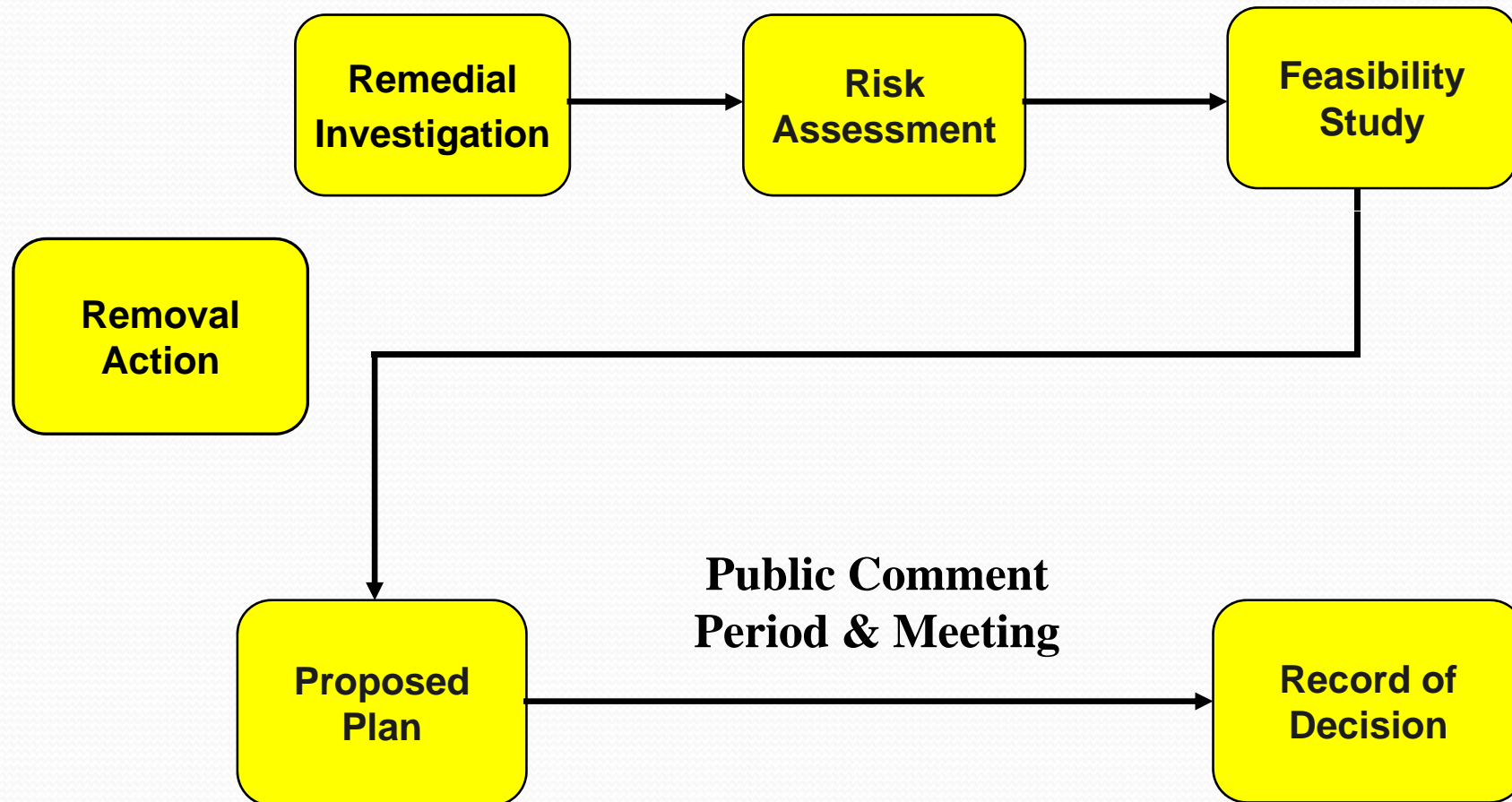
Remedial Investigation & Feasibility Study Update

San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site

Public Meeting
September 22, 2011

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Superfund Process





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RI/FS Field Investigations

Work is being done by the site Potentially Responsible Parties under oversight of EPA, TCEQ, and other agencies.

Sample/Data Collection:

- Sediment samples on the Site & background areas.
- Soil samples collected on the Site & background areas.
- Groundwater samples (shallow & deep) below impoundments.
- Tissue samples (catfish, crab, killifish & clams) on the Site & background.
- Fate & transport studies.

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River sediment samples within
preliminary site boundary.



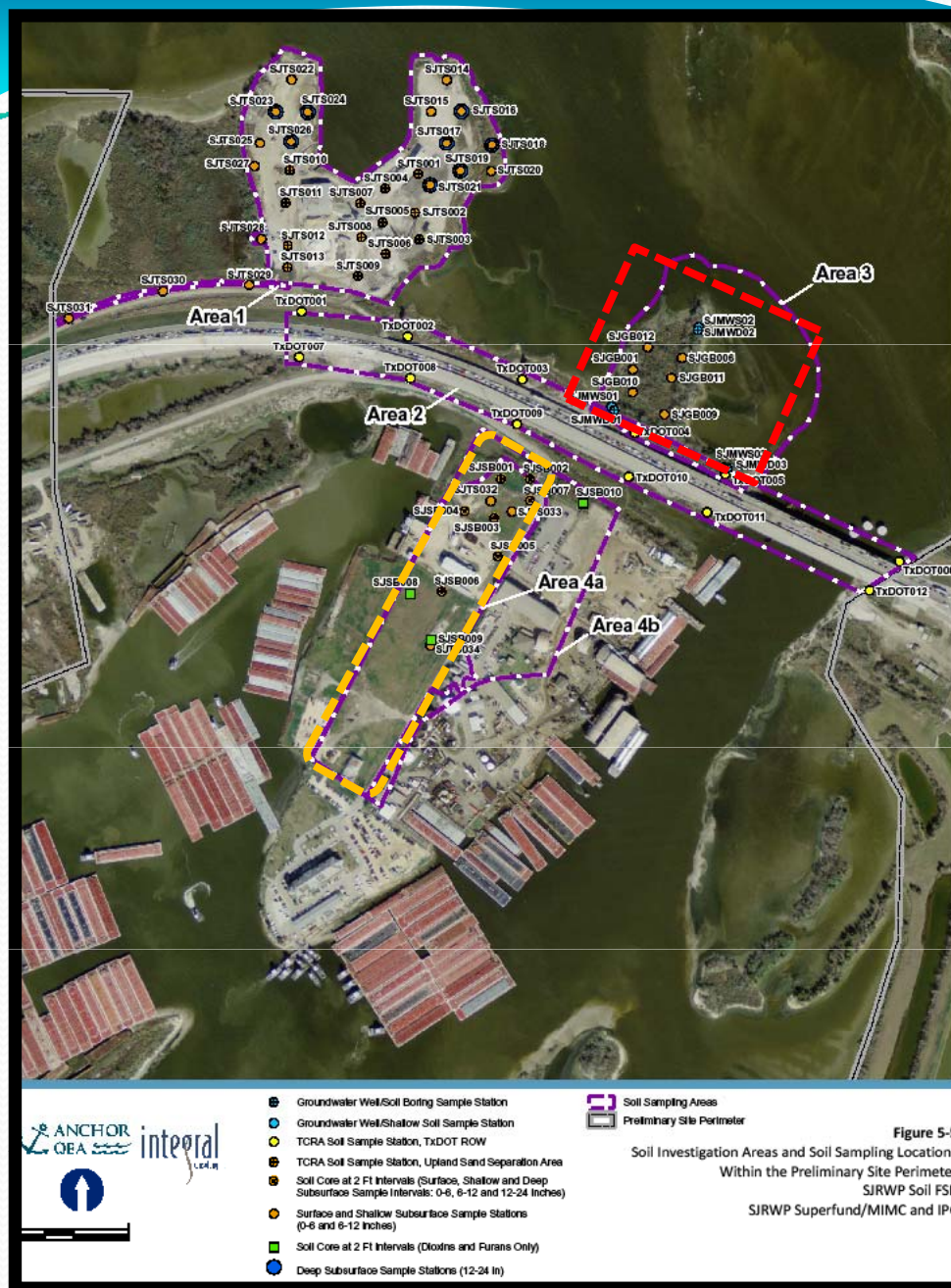
Waste Pits



Southern Impoundment

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Soil samples within preliminary site boundary.



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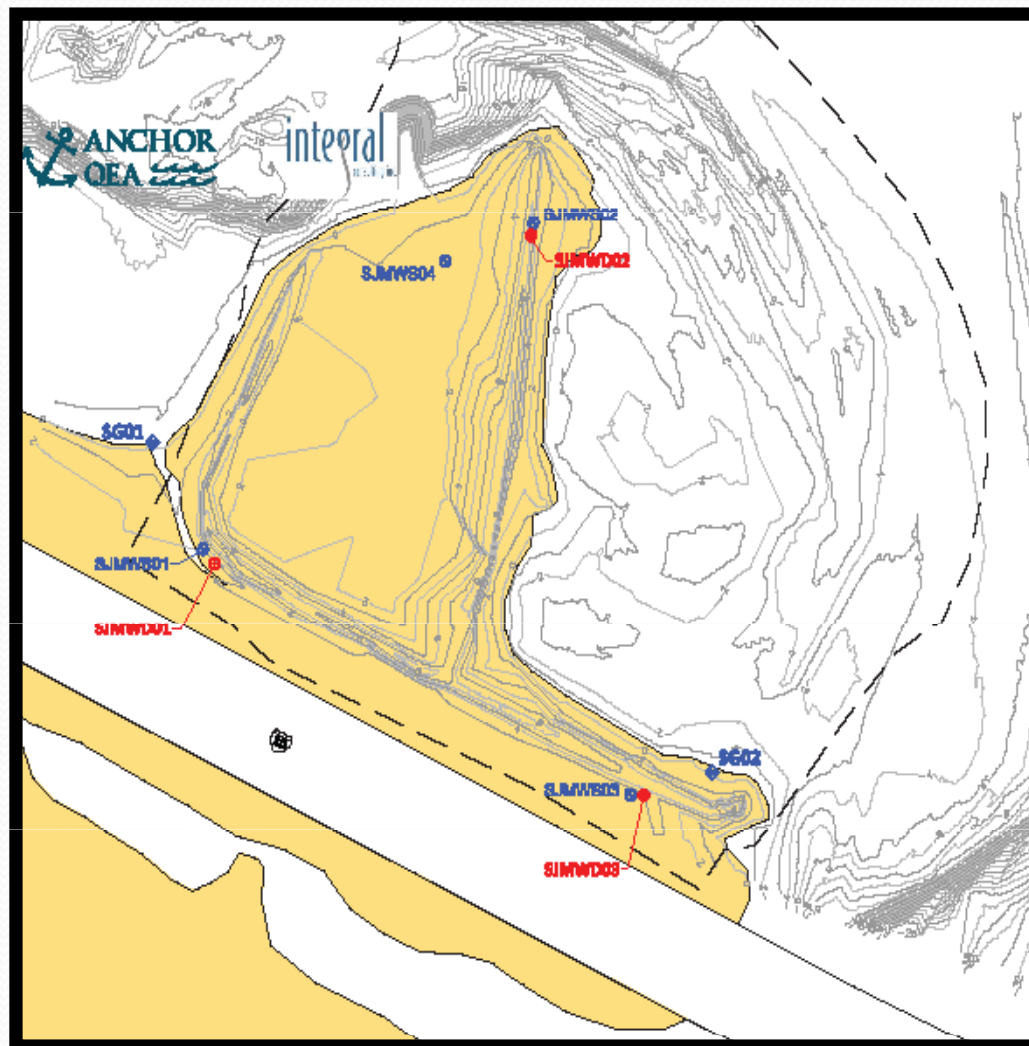
Hardhead catfish sample locations within preliminary site boundary.

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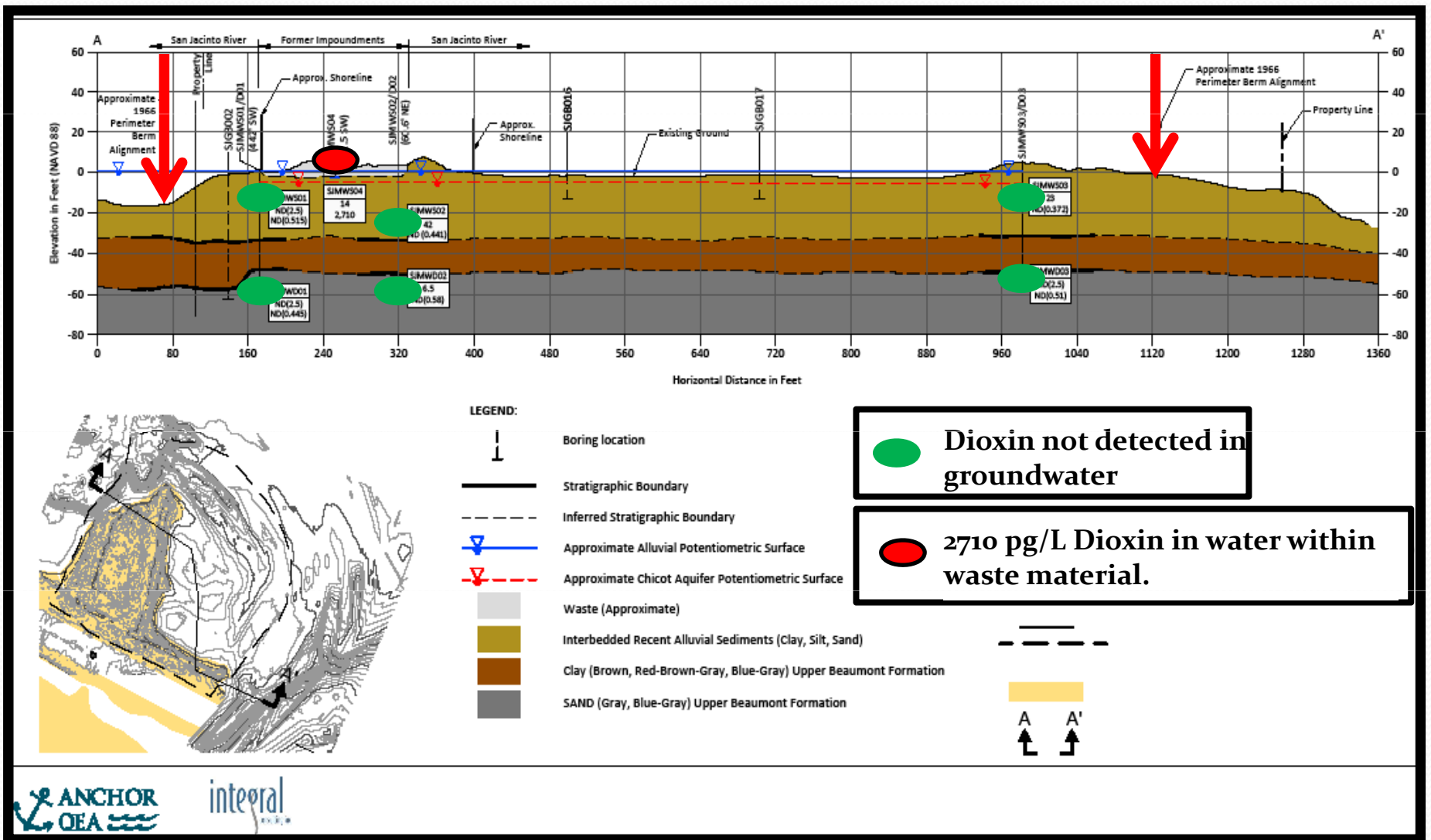


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Groundwater sample locations



San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site Groundwater Cross-Section





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Future Work

Sampling/Analysis:

- Chemical fate and transport analysis.
- Additional sampling in Southern Impoundment.
- Additional background sediment and tissue sampling.

Reports:

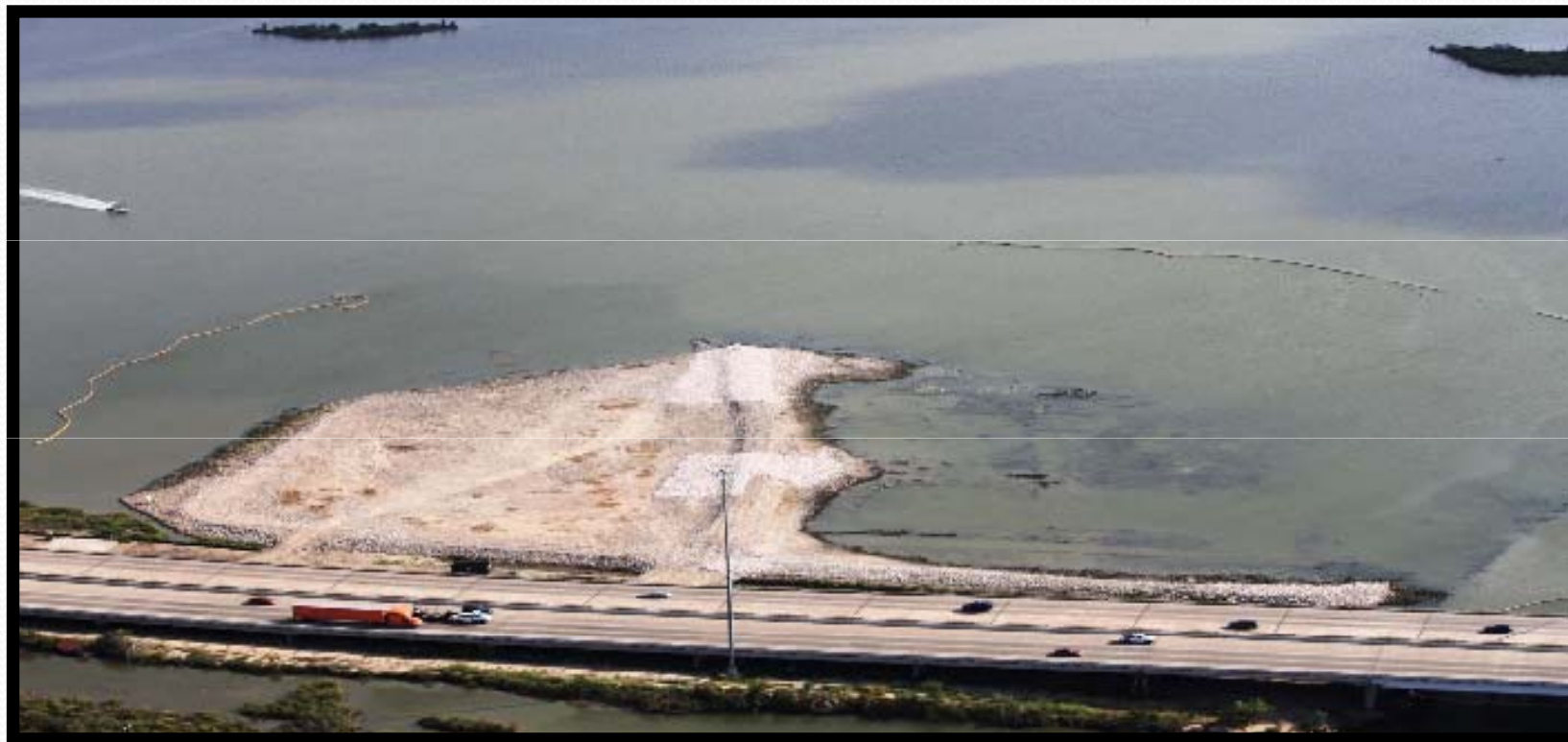
- June 2012: Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment report to be completed.
- Oct 2012: Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment report to be completed.
- Dec 2012: Remedial Investigation report to be completed.
- Aug 2013: Feasibility Study to be completed.

Record of Decision: In 2014, the "ROD" will select the final remedy for the waste pits & entire site following a public comment period & public meeting.

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Initial Assessment of Sampling Results

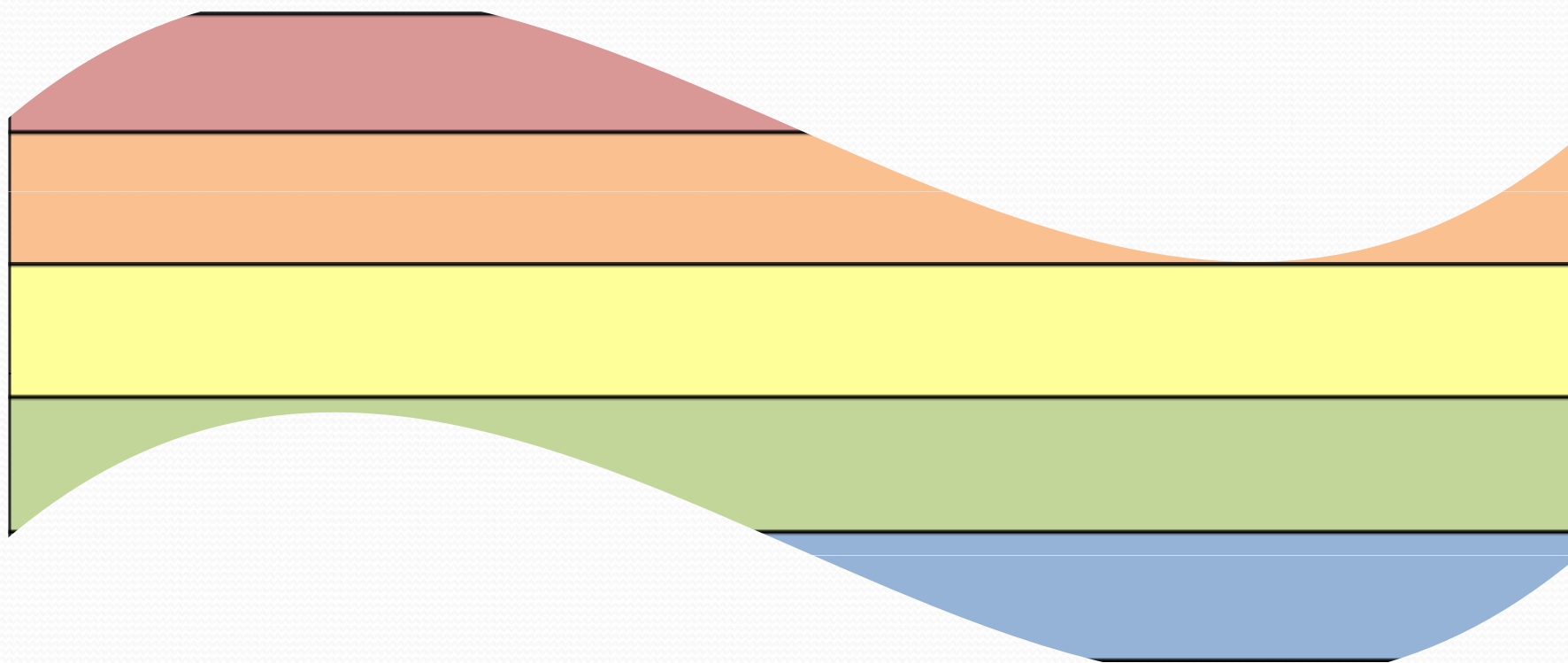
- Sediment & soil samples.
- Residential soil samples.

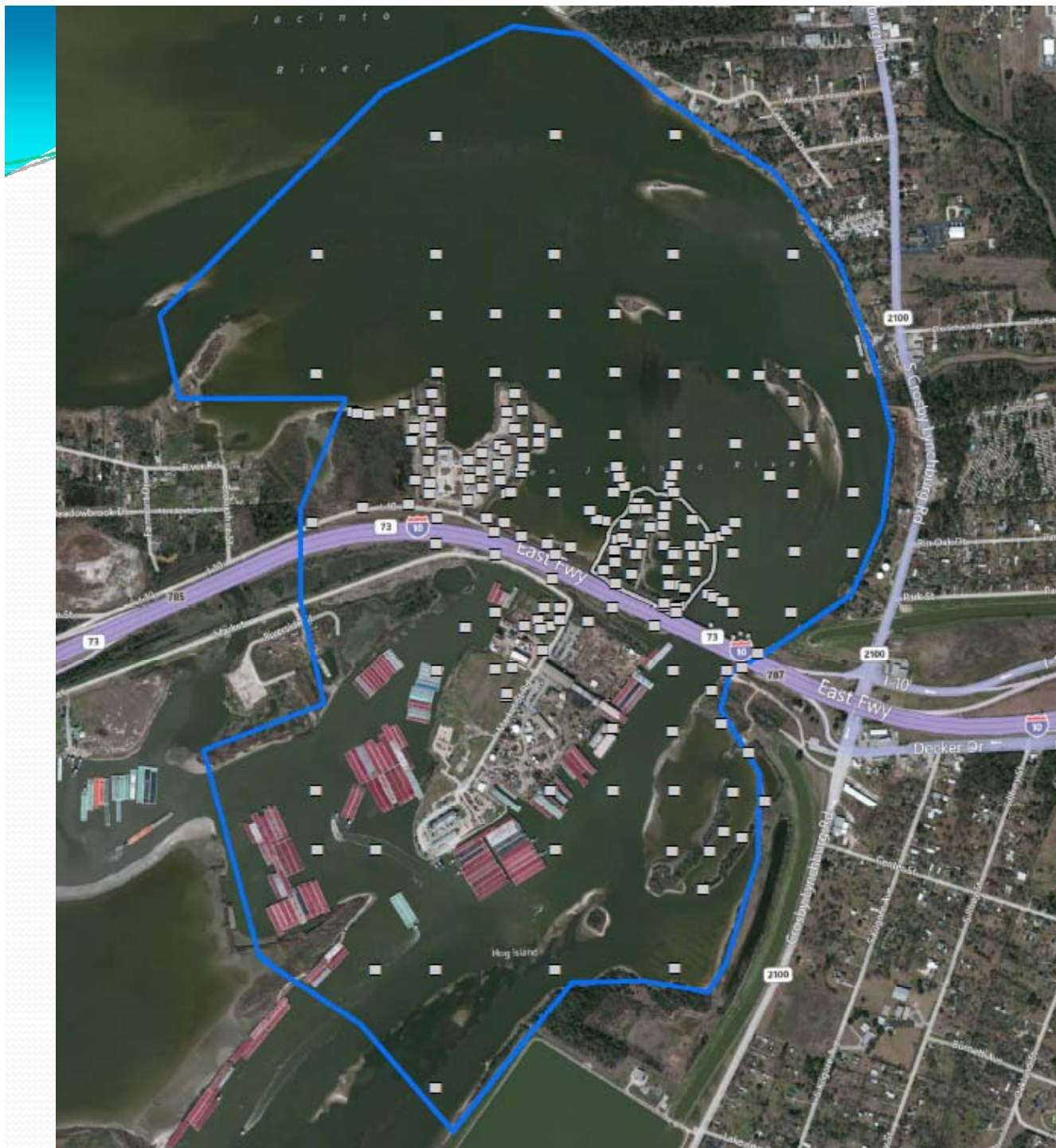


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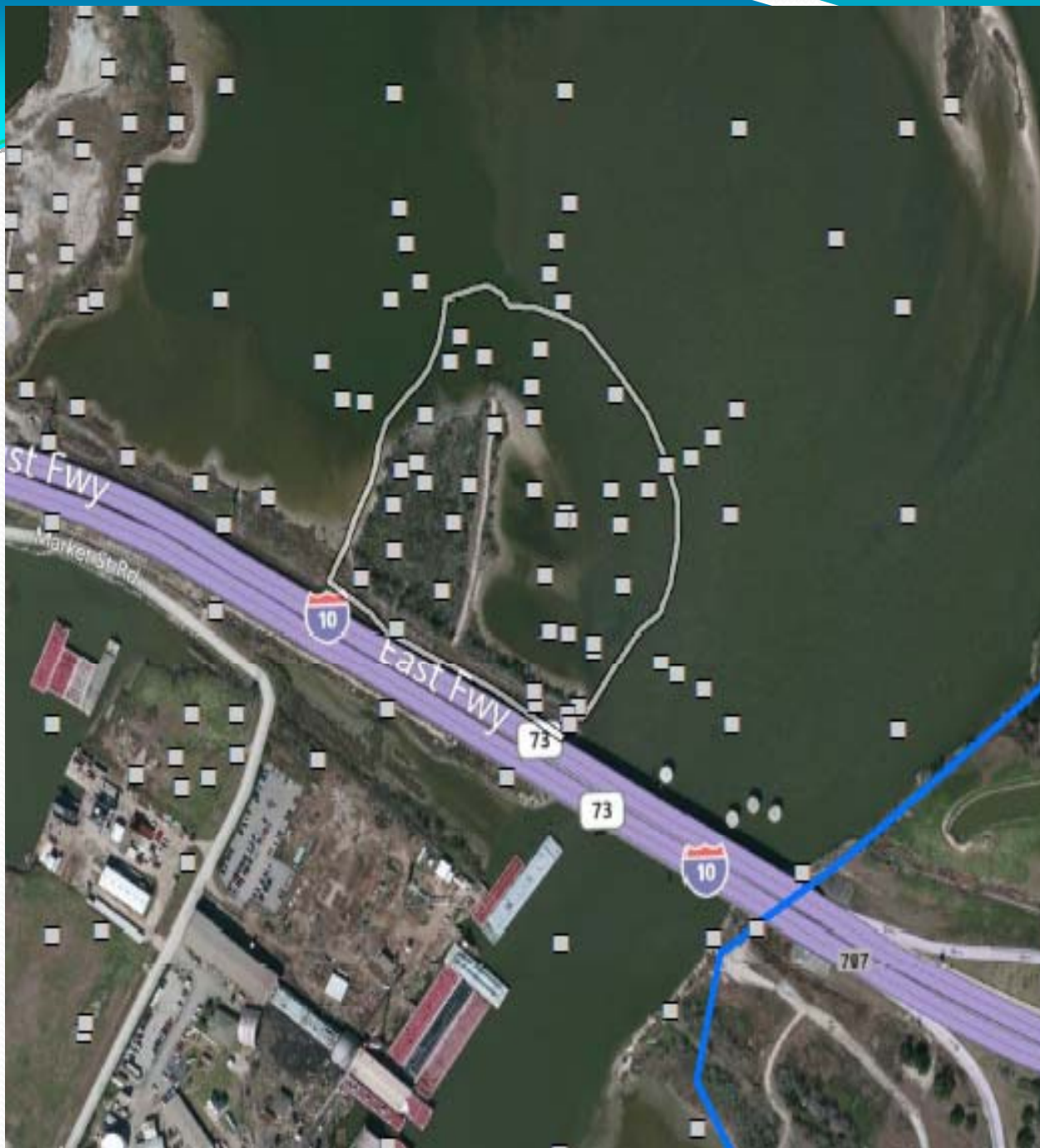
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Preliminary Risk Results:
Color-Coded

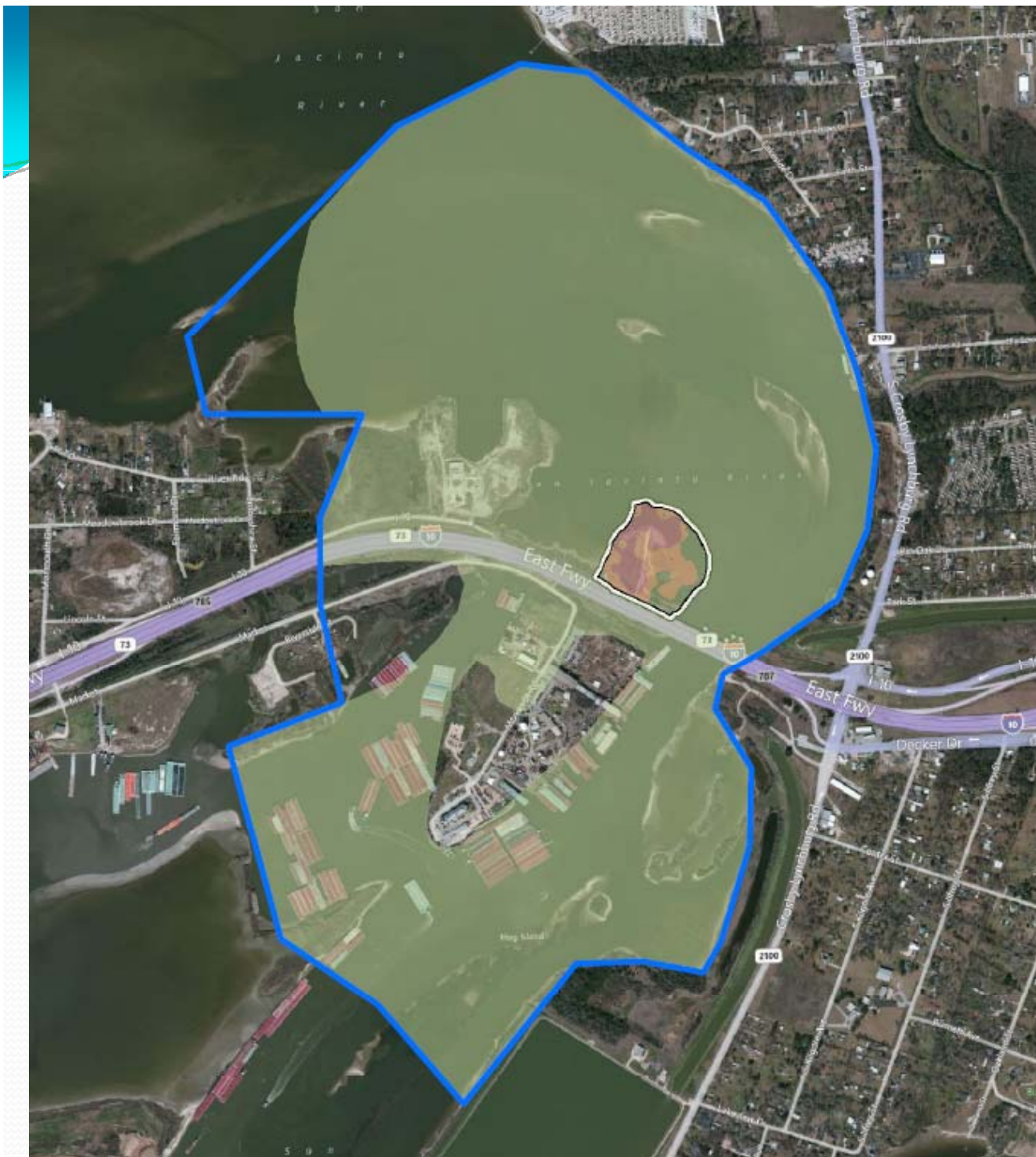




Soil or Sediment Sampling Points



Soil or
Sediment
Sampling
Points in or
surrounding
the actual
Northern
Impoundments



Preliminary
color-coded
risk
evaluation for
surface soils
and surface
sediments
surrounding
the site

>5000 ppt TEQ

<5000, >665 ppt TEQ

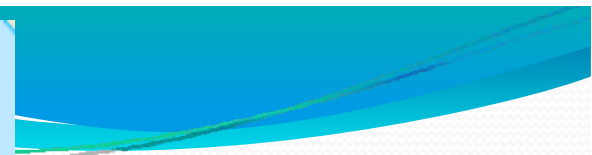
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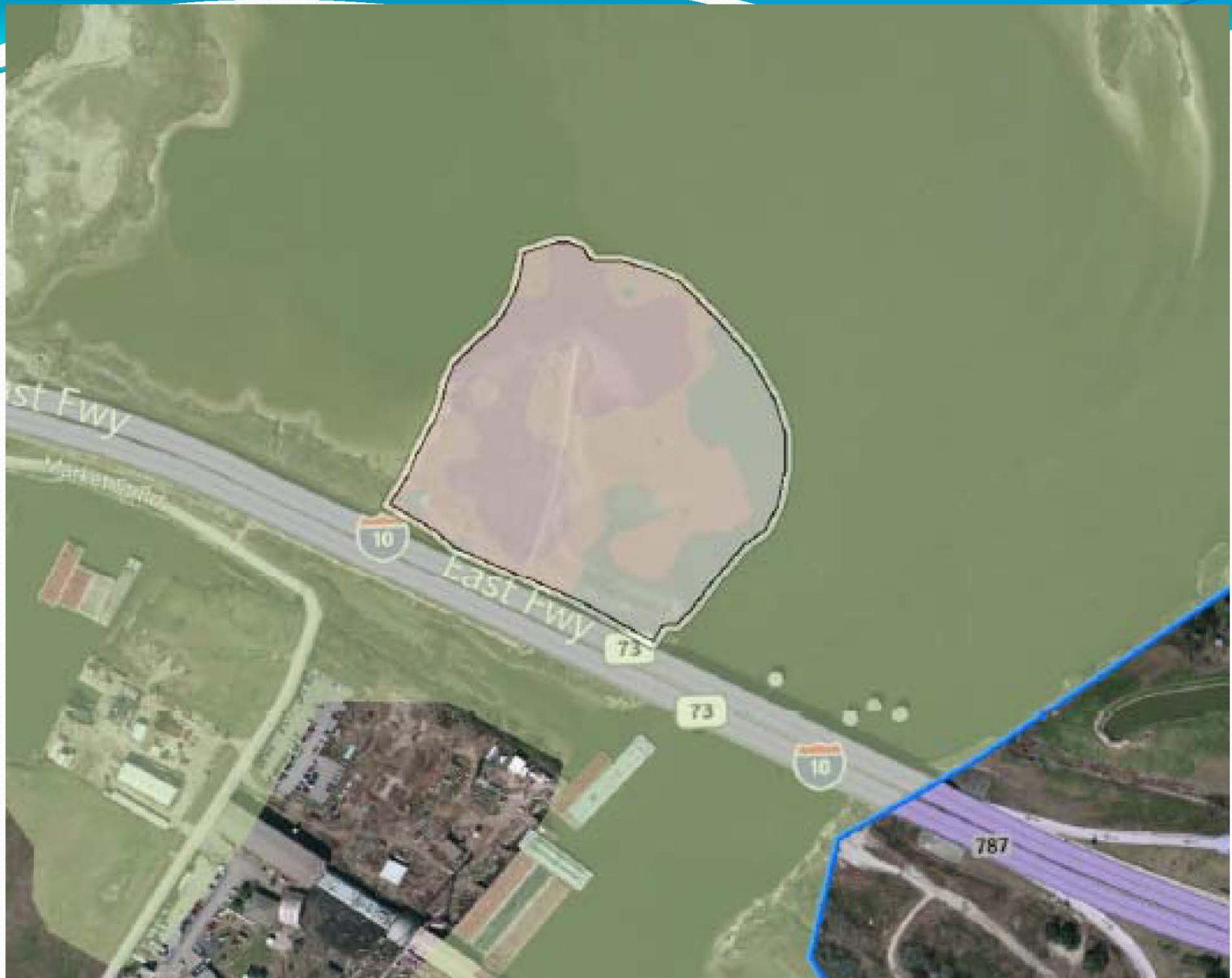
Industrial Surface Soil		
	Contact	Ingestion
>5000 ppt TEQ	Avoid any Contact with soil	Do Not Ingest Soil
<5000, >665 ppt TEQ	Contact with Soil Should Be Minimized	Accidental Ingestion of Soil Should Be Avoided
≤665 ppt TEQ	Risk of Periodic Contact with Soil within Acceptable Limits	Risk of Infrequent Accidental Ingestion of Soil within Acceptable Limits

Industrial Surface Sediment

	Contact	Ingestion	Swimming	Wading
>5000 ppt TEQ	Avoid any Contact with Sediment	Avoid any Accidental Ingestion of Sediment	Do Not Swim	Do Not Wade
<5000, >665 ppt TEQ	Contact with Sediment should be as minimized	Accidental Ingestion of Sediment should be avoided	Avoid Swimming	Avoid Wading
≤665 ppt TEQ	Brief Periods of Contact with Sediment (with reasonable hygiene) within Acceptable Limits	Risk of Infrequent Accidental Ingestion of Sediment within Acceptable Limits	Risk of Infrequent Swimming (with reasonable hygiene) within Acceptable Limits	Risk of Infrequent Wading (with reasonable hygiene) within Acceptable Limits

Adhere to all posted Fish Advisories

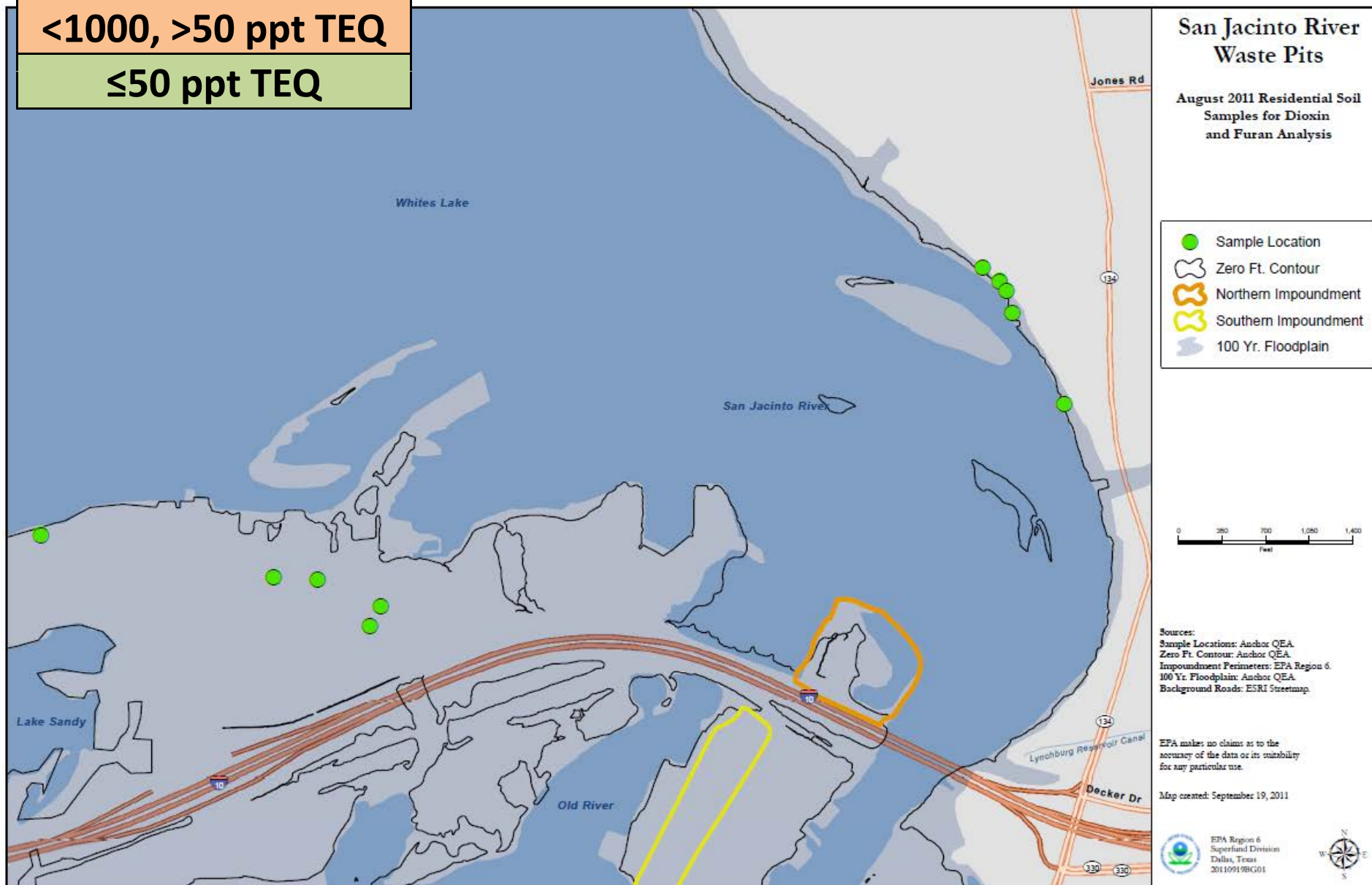




>1000 ppt TEQ

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≤50 ppt TEQ



Residential Surface Soil		
	Contact	Ingestion
>1000 ppt	Avoid any Contact with soil	Do Not Ingest Soil
<1000, >50ppt TEQ	Contact with soil should be minimized	Accidental Ingestion of soil should be avoided
<50 ppt TEQ	Risk of Periodic Contact with Soil (with reasonable hygiene) within Acceptable Limits	Risk of Infrequent Accidental Ingestion of Soil within Acceptable Limits



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San Jacinto Waste Pits Superfund Site on the Internet

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www.epa.gov/region6/6sf/pdf/files/0606611.pdf